

13 August 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator
SUBJECT : DoD Request for Support in Briefing [redacted]

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1. Captain Robert Bovey, USN, from Secretary of Defense Brown's office called late yesterday for support in preparing a briefing on the Soviet threat and the US force posture in Southern Asia. He is responsible for drafting the material on US forces for the briefing, which is scheduled for 27 August. [redacted]

2. Captain Bovey requested that the Intelligence Community prepare a half-hour briefing on the Soviet threat, with some treatment of Southeast Asia but considerable treatment of Southwest Asia. He also requested 25X1D that:

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b. CIA/NFAC take the lead in drafting but that DIA be actively involved in the process.
c. The threat portion of the briefing be given by a high-ranking Intelligence Community official--DDCI, D/DIA, or you. [redacted]

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3. Captain Bovey indicated that he wanted to structure his presentation to follow the Intelligence Community's lead. In this regard, he requested that he be provided an overview of how the Intelligence Community intends to proceed by COB Thursday, 14 August, as he must check back with Dr. Brzezinski's office, which is coordinating the overall effort. [redacted] 25X1

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